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# The Elba Clipper



## HURRICANE ELOISE GOES WILD TUESDAY

People of Elba, Coffee County and the entire Wiregrass area were put to test early this week when Hurricane Eloise came roaring in from the Florida panhandle and raised havoc with entire communities.

Apparently Elba caught the edge of the tropical storm, as other communities seem to be far more ravaged than the local community. Communications disruptions have caused accurate assessments to be slow, but by piecing together bits of information, it appears the storm, along with 130-mile winds, hit about Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, and headed inland in a North, Northeast direction. It hit hard at DeFuniak Springs, Flora, Samson and Geneva, before Enterprise and New Brockton became the Bull's Eye, and moved on up to Troy, and still bearing East, moved on to the Auburn area.

Winds estimated as high as 70 miles per hour hit Elba about mid-morning Tuesday, ripping up trees, tops off buildings and disrupting electric service. It was estimated that all electric service would not be restored until possibly Thursday (today).

In the city limits of Elba only two mobile homes were overturned. Neither was occupied. One was a new trailer, and the other a used one. However, a short drive North, South or East would soon reveal mobile homes overturned, many, many trees uprooted or snapped off, and buildings damaged or destroyed. Power and telephone lines were down in so many places, it appeared almost impossible that service could be restored in many days. It took long, hard hours by regular and extra crews to get trees off lines and the lines back into service.

A few families from the northwest Florida area stayed in Elba until after the storm had passed. They occupied rooms at the local motel and at the

local National Guard Armory, where Pension and Securities employees had set up emergency headquarters. Local citizens responded to a call for help and flooded the armory with food and bedding for the storm victims.

Both the towns of Kinston and New Brockton ran low on water, as the absence of electric current prevented the pumps

from working. Enterprise paid a heavy toll to Eloise as buildings were ripped apart, trailer after trailer overturned or pushed off foundations and thousands of trees fell, hitting homes, stores and automobiles.

The only known injury at press time was a man in Florida who suffered an apparent heart attack while sitting out the storm in a shelter in Ft. Walton Beach.



SAMSON HIGHWAY AGAIN OPEN AFTER VEHICLES BUTT THROUGH FALLEN TREE

### Football Coach Closes Book

Elba head football coach Paul Bass asked Superintendent Elmer Taylor for permission to make his resignation effective at the end of the football season, as announced last week.

Coach Bass made the request at the time he was meeting Monday afternoon, September 21, 1975. The superintendent asked Mr. Bass to make a decision at the time, but he would not make a decision until Monday and discuss it with him and Lamar Foley, principal of Elba High School.

Mr. Foley and Superintendent Taylor told school officials that his first concern was still the boys on the football team. After a few hours of study he felt this was the best move for the boys.

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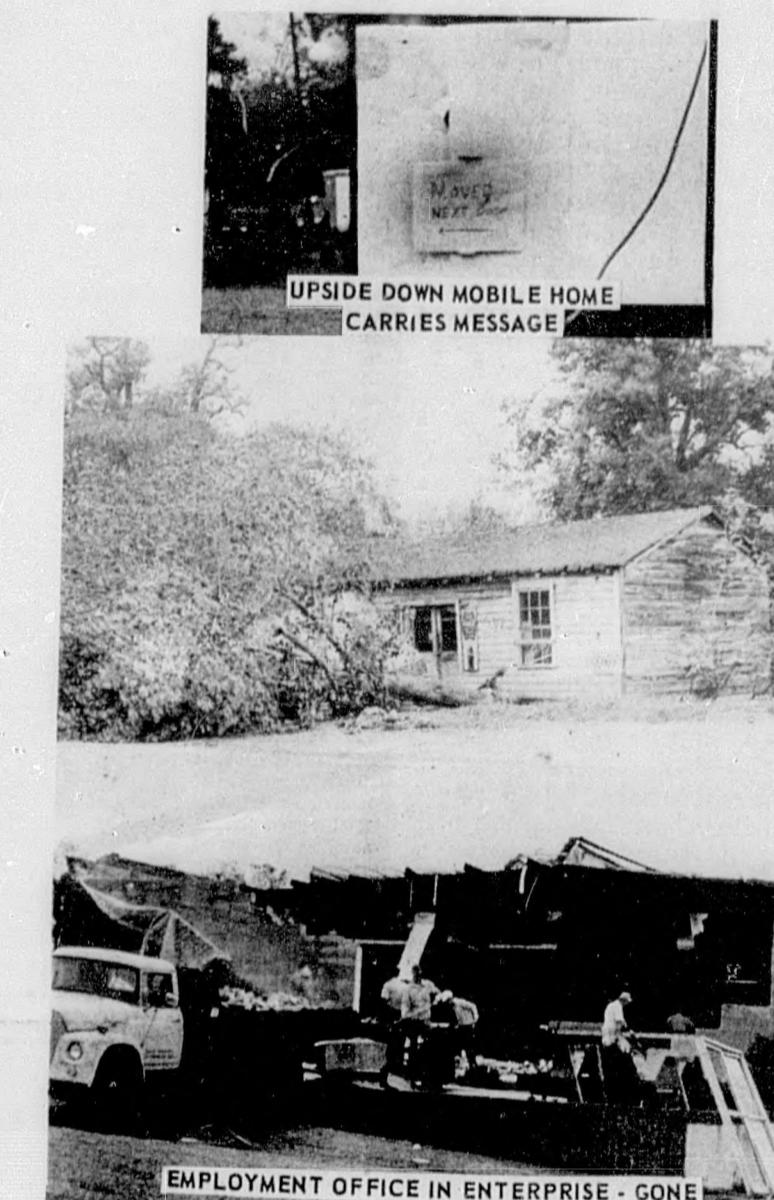
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Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 7:00.

BFWP meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

The Pilot Club will meet on 3rd & 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba Country Club.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Weight Watchers new meeting place - Court

House at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

The HRDC Office on Putman Street invites participation in the Ceramic & Sewing Classes each Wed. - Sat. afternoon.

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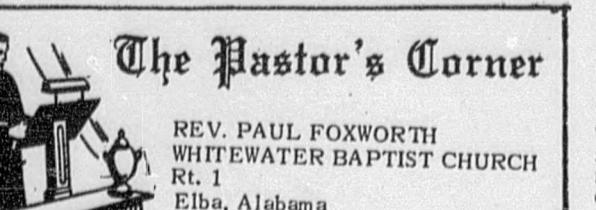
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## Church News



The Pastor's Corner

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## BREAKUP

What does the divorce rate do to this generation of young people? We really can not get a complete answer, only a part of one because we do not know what this generation thinks like the adults. But U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, May 1972 said that 10,000 divorcees have come into the church. The report said that there are 500,000 runaways in society each year.

The majority of runaways are young men, but girls have now come to the forefront until there are as many runaways as there are boys. The average age has gone down and lower each year until the average age of 17.

The divorce pattern --

What does the child do? He

ends in divorce. And by 1970

one divorce for every three

children is the norm.

What has the church done to

the security that should

be provided in the home? The

children go through life with

no one to help them.

What has the church done to

help Mrs. Loren Bryan with

what they could at the

church?

There is plenty of missic

work to do here and around

our churches and in our ci

ties. If the church can open

their hearts, our eyes, at

their minds to the needs of

others," said the Gleaner:

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LEGAL NOTICES  
"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

PUBLIC NOTICE ON ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW  
PROJECT: GLEN ELBA, ALA.  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM  
1975. APPLICATION NO.  
B-75-001-01-0008.

demolition and clearance on

Acknowledgment from N. Claxton Street to Newton Street.

An environmental review respecting the project has been prepared and copied along with documentation on the project application.

The project is available at the Mayor's Office, City of Elba, Alabama, during normal working hours, with a fee from \$100.00 to \$500.00, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A request for release of funds for the project will be submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development on October 1, 1975.

The City of Elba will undertake the project described above with the funds received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

The City of Elba is certifying to HUD that the City of Elba, Alabama, will act in its official capacity as Mayor of the City of Elba to consent to the environmental protection of the Federal courts (an action

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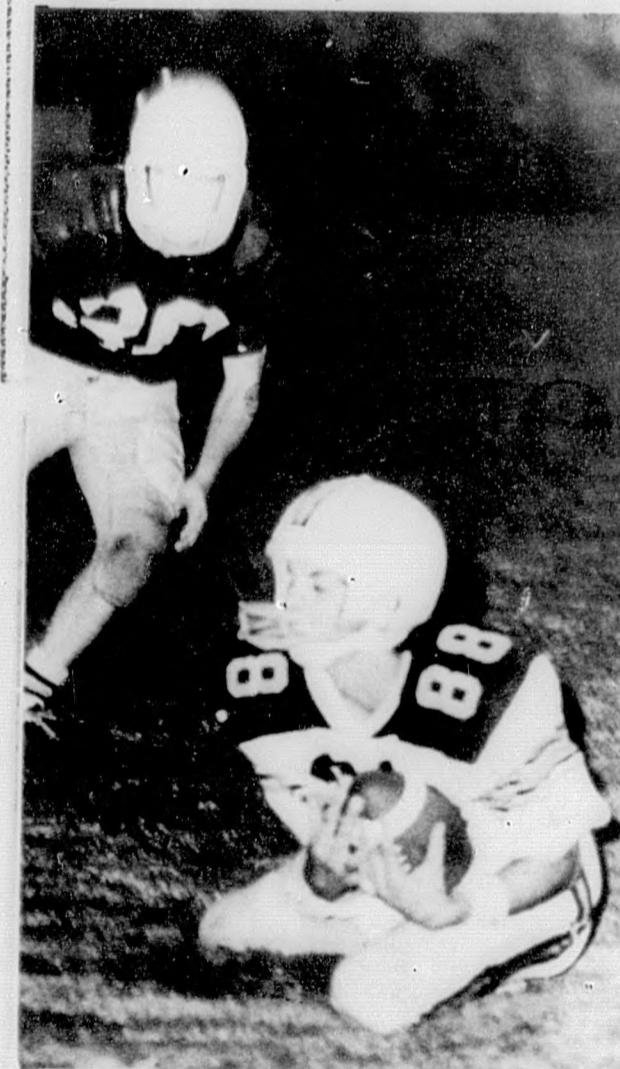
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Cheerleaders Sami Reeves (L) and Rhonda Bozeman keep the faith despite 24-0 Opp lead.

## BOBCATS MAUL TIGERS, 26-7

Elba's Jimmy Marson (40) rambles 18 yards in fourth quarter action.



Stan Lewis (88) goes to his knees to haul in Max Fuller aerial.



Elba's Larry Phillips (35) just misses interception.



Win Westbrook stands on sidelines after suffering shoulder separation. Johnny Mack runs in fumble for TD.



Max Fuller (12) is dragged down by Opp defender.

STATISTICS

ELBA	OPP
12	1st downs 13
143	Rushing 153
25	Passing 81
168	Total offense 239
21/3-3	Passes 5-0
2/2	First Downs/Lost 2
5-48	Punts 5-38
85	Penalties 40

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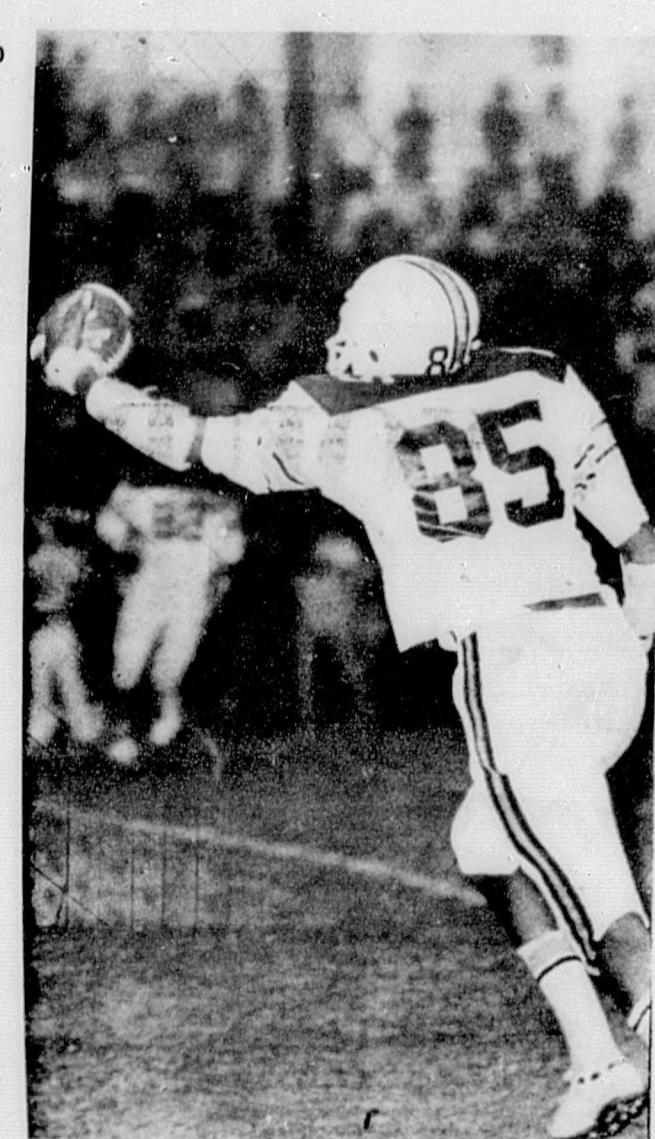
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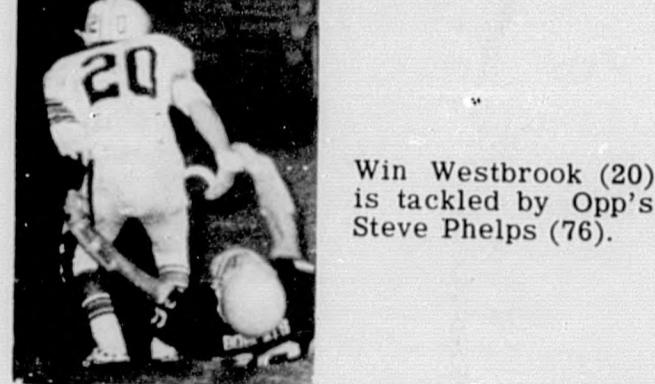
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Teddy Barnes (85) gets fingertips on Fuller pass, but can't hang on.



Win Westbrook (20) is tackled by Opp's Steve Phelps (76).

### Coaches Corner

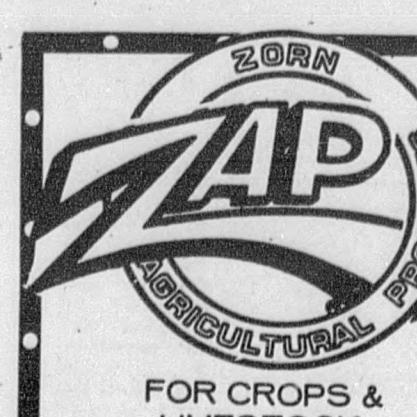
#### Johns To Make No Major Changes

"I don't plan to try to make any big changes," said Johns. "I just hope that by making a few minor changes, we can turn things around."

In closing, Johns said, "There will be no personnel changes unless an injury occurs. We've got the boys in the right spots -- we have just got to get everyone doing their jobs!"

"There will be no major changes in the football program. We'll run the same basic offensive and defensive sets we have through the first four games."

Those were the words of new Elba coach Hinton Johns, who was in an interview if he planned a major shake-up in the Elba football program.



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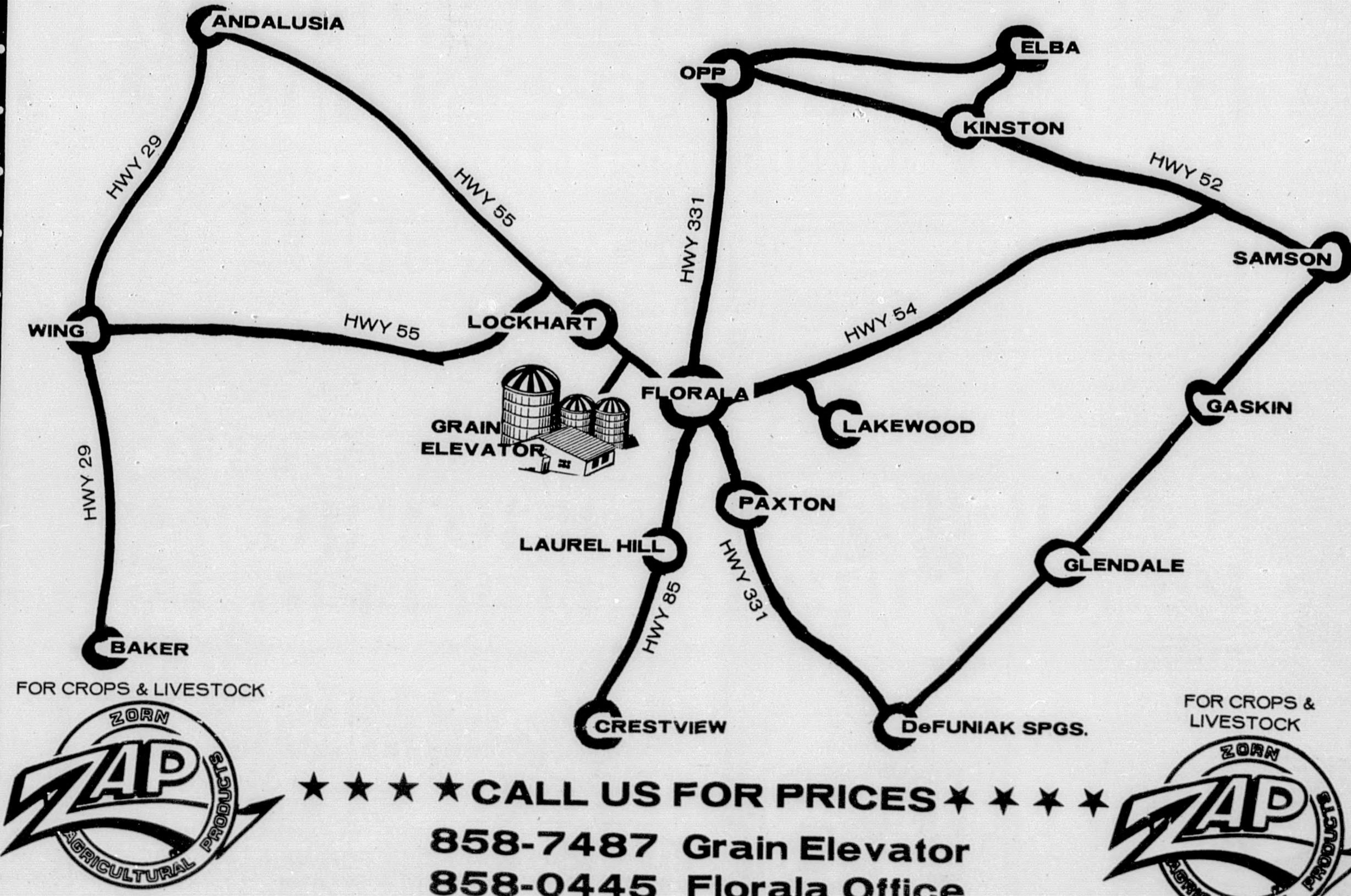
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## VIEWS FROM THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR

### Opp Outmuscles Tigers

A prep football game may last 48 minutes, but it only took the Opp Bobcats one minute and 55 seconds to defeat the Elba Tigers last Friday night.

Opp burst into 10 points into a 57-second span midway through the second quarter, then added 14 more points in a .58 second span in the third quarter to score all the points they needed to defeat the Tigers.

Elba came out ready to play in the first quarter, and battled the much bigger Bobcats for 10 minutes after 2 minutes of action.

Opp's initial field goal was the first score. Phillips booted a 27-yard field goal to climax an 8-yard drive. The Bobcat lead went to 10-0 when an alert Opp defender scooped up an errant Max Fuller pitch-out and raced 20 yards for a touchdown.

The Bobcats' other two scores were also set up by Elba fumbles.

The key to Opp's victory was their ability to take advantage of breaks, and their size in the line.

Elba batted the Bobcats out of the game in the second half, but showed no desire to get out of game in the second half. The big weight advantage enjoyed by Opp was more than enough to lead them to the win. The only players who deserve mention in my opinion are Larry Phillips, James Smith and David Smith.

Larry was held to 55 yards, his lowest output of the season so far, but he was able to get hit and keep going. There is no doubt that Phillips is one of the finest running backs around, and one of the guttiest.

James Smith is a linemucker who fought his way to a completed touchdown in the Bobcat offense. Smith seemed to be in the Opp backfield before the quarterback got the ball. Smith's fine play might result in a promotion to a starting assignment this week.

Elba had one of the finest nights putting the ball that I've seen in quite some time. Smith punted 5 times for an average of 48 yards per kick, certainly a note-worthy performance.

### Prep Round- Up

Andalusia's two winning powers, and the Bulldogs proved their strength by claiming a 6-1 win. Andy can now boast being the "top team" in this area.

Kinston dropped their fourth straight by losing to Mc-Kensie, 20-0. Both teams had to hang on to their lead.

Zion Chapel roared back in the fourth column by blasting Clio, 38-22. The Rebels are now 3-1, and reaffirmed themselves as a class 1A power.

Elba won by blanking the previously unbeaten Georgia-Panthers 20-0. The Wildcat defense held the visitors to a mere 28 yards in total offense.

Crossville stepped their record to 4-0 by edging Brundidge 13-12.

The Tide face Opp next week in south Alabama's "Game of the Week."

Geneva continued to improve as they stopped Eufaula, 21-0. The Panthers looked weak against Elba, but have apparently grown teeth since then.

### Clemson No Match For Tide

I went to Tuscaloosa Saturday to watch the Alabama-Clemson game, and to watch Dothan in action. Well, I saw Dothan, but didn't catch a game.

The Crimson Tide's offensive line simply blew Clemson off the field. I honestly believe that Bama could have scored 100 if they had let to.

Turner to Dothan, the Elba native played a good game, so he obviously didn't make many tackles.

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But, for all of Dennis' fans, remember, "one man doesn't make a team."

Go Clemson...wreck Tech!

### Pigskin Pickins

It's crystal ball time on 25 of 30 picks last week for 83% correct. This week there are a lot of toss-ups, so I hope all the rain doesn't hurt the reception.

ELBA-DALE COUNTY -- Elba is 1-3, Dale County 0-4. Not exactly the game of the week, but it'll be a good one for the fans.

Eufaula 40 Dale County 19

ZION CHAPEL - LONG -- The Rebels got their offense on track last week, and seem to have a "charge" going. The Rebs should handle Long in a tough contest!

Zion Chapel 22 Long 8

KINSTON -- The Bulldogs have come close in their last two outings. The crystal ball couldn't find out anything about the teams from Huntsville, but figures they wouldn't come this far to lose.

Randolph 34 Kinston 13

NEW BROCKTON-WICKSBURG -- The Gamecocks looked good last week, but they'll prove no match for Wicksburg!

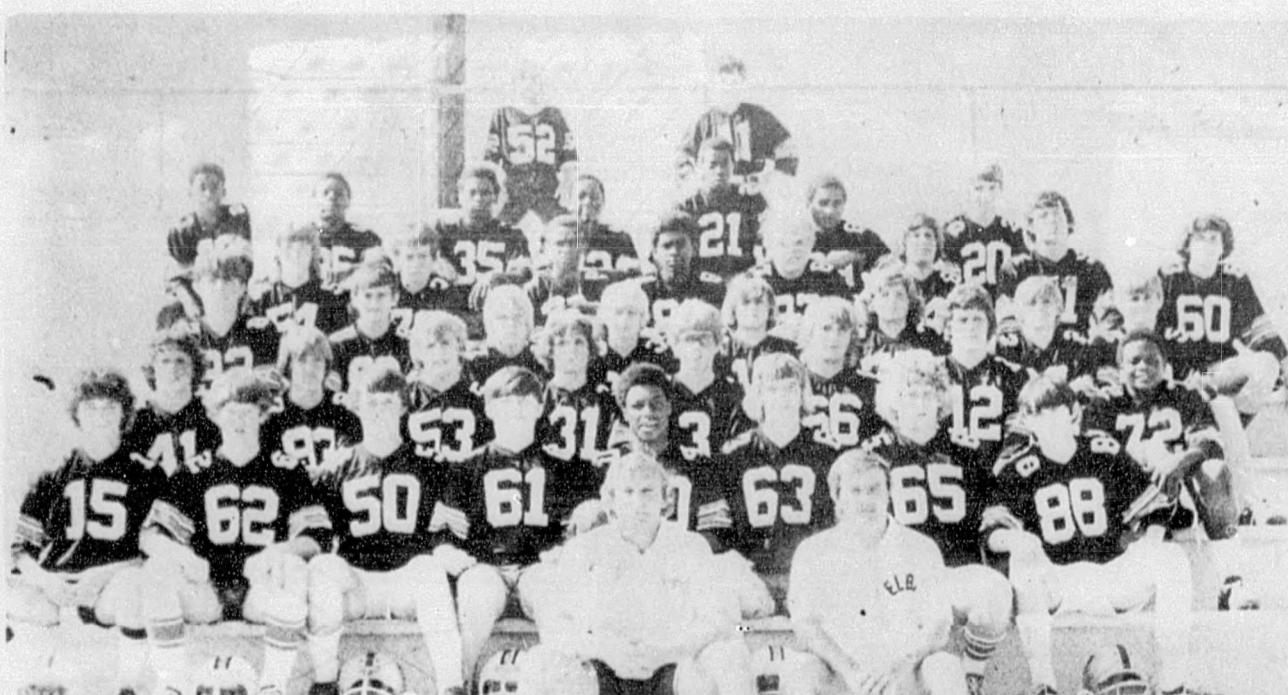
Wicksburg 20 New Brockton 6

OPP-GREENVILLE -- The "Game of the Week" in South Alabama. Opp hasn't beaten the Tigers in two years. The Bobcats jumped up an upset!

Opp 14 Greenville 12

### Other Games

Clio 34 - Arton 5  
Luverne 10 - Brantley 16  
Coffee Springs 20 - Houston Academy 14  
Dozier 18 - Straughan 0  
Elba - McCall 14  
Highland Home 14 - Montgomery Academy 13  
Atv-ville 24 - Marianna 14  
St. Jude 30 - Autaugaville 7  
Cottonwood 20 - Columbia 6  
Ashford 40 - Daleville 14  
Florala 20 - Baker 6  
Rehobeth 21 - Selma 12  
Andalusia 21 - Troy 7  
Atmore 24 - T. R. Miller 0  
Eufaula 14 - Ozark 8  
Troy 21 - Dothan 14  
Geneva 14 - W. S. Neal 7  
Central 17 - Auburn 7  
Carver 28 - Selma 14  
Daleville 21 - Homewood 3  
Homewood 21 - Hewitt-Trussville 7  
Hueytown 34 - Talladega 18  
Jeff Davis 21 - Prattville 7  
Lauderdale 21 - Prattville 14  
Lee 24 - Alex City 8



### Rat Picks Elba, AU, Tide To Win

It seems Elba has again dropped into the realm of mediocrity. The season seems very bleak. I don't believe there is any one reason for this drop in the team's signum. One thing for sure you can't put all the blame on the coaches.

Elba played the worst game I've ever witnessed as an Elba team play. After Opp scored on a 21-yard recovery just before halftime, Elba completely died. Opp could have made it much worse, but they had mercy on the Tiger kittens.

Elba was again plagued with numerous turnovers.

Elba's defense played better at times, but they still tackled very poorly. In the opening quarter, Elba had Opp back on their 20 and forced a fumble and drive to their opening field goal. The defense needs to become more aggressive and force some more turnovers.

ELBA-DALE COUNTY -- This should be Elba's easiest game of the year. Elba gets back into the win column. Elba 20 - Dale County 13 GREENVILLE, OPP

Opp hasn't beaten Greenville in three years. This could be Greenville's year. Make it four in a row.

Greenville 20 - Opp 14 DOTHAN-MONTGOMERY 14

Dothan has a lot on their plate. Dothan is tough, but the defending Georgia State champions are not.

Arlton 14 - Dothan 13

The NCAAs 60-48 defeat will be put to the test for the first time this week. Elba, Dothan and Auburn play on the road.

Bama comes to Vanderbilt while Auburn faces the tough Tennessee team. It's rough enough to play the Vols in Neyland Stadium on even nights, but when you give them an added "twist" in advantage, you're in real trouble.

It seems the SEC should be worried that it could require the home team to dress forty-eight.

The ratitudes everyone to keep supporting the Tigers -- PREDICTIONS:

PREP  
Clio 35 - Arton 13  
Brantley 22 - Luverne 16  
Zion Chapel 36 - Long 12  
Wicksburg 42 - New Brock- 6  
Ashford 34 - Daleville 7  
Florala 20 - Baker 7  
Andalusia 21 - Troy 8  
Rehobeth 21 - Tuskegee 7  
Tuskegee 27 - Brundidge 7  
Rehobeth 21 - Samson 6  
Eufaula 20 - Ozark 7  
Jeff Davis 24 - Amiston 14

All games start at 7:00.

### Elba Jr. Team Loses To Geneva 12-6

The Elba Junior High Tigers dropped their season opener last week to the Geneva Jr. High Panthers 12-6.

Offensively, the coaches passed Dungee Martin, Marty Marler, and Larry Ware.

Elba's next game is Thursday, September 25, against Opp.

### JR. FOOTBALL GAME TONIGHT OPP AT ELBA 7:00

with

Greg Brunson

Elba Jr. High Football Schedule

Sept. 25 Opp Here

Oct. 2 Open Here

Oct. 16 Ashford There

Oct. 30 Open There

Nov. 6 Goshen Here

Game Pool

Another exciting night of racing took place last Saturday night at Dothan's Rockwell Motor Speedway.

Eleven cars in the late model race, and 14 entries in the spectator division. Jacky Young paced all qualifiers with a time of 18.40 in his new car.

The last race of the night was the late model sportsman feature race. Ten cars, paced by Young, started on the front row, and continued to stretch it for all six laps. Young won the race by a margin of 1.60.

The second race of the night was the spectator division. The field was seven entries. Opp's Richard Woods went from the pole to the lead and kept it for the first three laps until Jerry Still took over.

Elba's Jimmie Simmons and Larry Ware followed him, and caused Jacky's car to spin into the wall. The car skidded about half the length of the wall before it came to a stop.

After two more laps, and 20 months ago, Jacky was driving when he blew an engine which put him out of racing until the next race at Dothan.

The third race was the late model feature race, and five entries. Nix Brinkton took control half way through the race, and held it until the end.

The race for the faster of the spectator cars, David Wood had the pole position, and Jimmy Kilpatrick took his ride to the rest of the race.

The race was the last of the night, and Dean got the lead in the turn which Lett Dean got the lead.

Dean led for the last 12 laps. Nix Brinkton and Jerry Still were the only ones who could follow him.

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### Rebels March Past Clio 38-22

The Zion Chapel Rebels bounced back from last week's upset loss to Houston Academy by blasting the previously unbeaten Clio 38-22.

The win ups the Rebels' chart to 3-1, while the loss leaves Clio with an identical 3-1 record.

The highly touted Yellowjackets jumped off to a quick 6-0 start when Johnny Varner fired a 70-yard touchdown pass to James Belcher.

The Rebel defense was led by Ricky Turner, Randy Grant, Kenneth McClelland, Thomas Arnold and Larry Pearson.

### STATISTICS

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